

# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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First Named Inventor	Ostgaard
Group Art Unit	1743
Examiner Name	Patricia K. Bex
Attorney Docket No.	CYM-025
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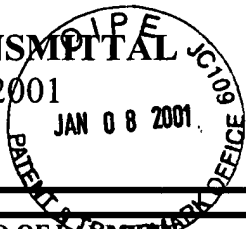
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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL** FY 2001



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## **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.  
☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).  
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
☒ Overpayment Credit.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

## **FEE CALCULATION**

### **1. FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
710	Utility filing fee	
320	Design filing fee	
150	Provisional filing fee	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	- 20 =		x \$ 18.00 =	

Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$ 80.00 =	
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☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$270.00 =

TOTAL:  
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:  
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ ) 0.00

### **2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES**

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
Total	-	=	x \$ 18.00 =	
Indep.	-	=	x \$ 80.00 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$270.00 =	

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## **FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
390	195	Extension for reply within second month	
890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
310	155	Notice of Appeal	
310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
270	135	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

Other fee (Specify)

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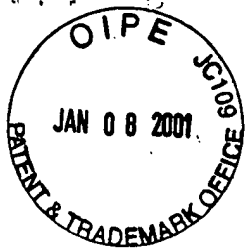
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FILING DATE: 18-Sep-98 EXAMINER: Patricia K. Bex  
TITLE: *Sample Vial for Use in Preparing Cytological Specimen*

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I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any document(s) referred to as enclosed herein, is/are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2001.

  
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- (1) Transmittal Form (1 pg.).
- (2) Fee Transmittal (1 pg.).
- (3) Amendment and Response (6 pgs.).
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (One Month) (1 pg.).
- (5) Check in the amount of \$ 55.00.
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